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Dr. Robert W. van de Velde
Faculty Secretary
Rockefeller Public Service Awards
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. van de Velde:

Last year the Central Intelligence Agency nominated Lyman Kirkpatrick and Richard Helms as candidates to receive the Rockefeller Public Service Award. You advised me after the selection that while these individuals did not receive an award, you planned to reintroduce their names this year. Lyman Kirkpatrick recently received the President's Award for Distinguished Civilian Service and consequently I would like to withdraw his name from consideration this year and devote our support exclusively to Richard Helms.

If there is any additional evidence or endorsements that we could produce, we would be happy to do so to support Mr. Helms's candidacy. He has continued to perform in the last year in an outstanding manner and is great credit to his country.

Faithfully yours,

s/
Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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